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NOLA: INLE 001717
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Armor of Light
Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2016 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/10/2016 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:30:00

Meet two Christians – an Evangelical anti-abortion activist and an African-American mother whose son was murdered – who find common ground in the fight against the rising tide of gun violence.

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NOLA: WWIR 005540
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2016 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:52

Trump's Republican bona fides, Sanders & Clinton trade jabs and Supreme Court's second tie after Scalia's death: Republican frontrunner Donald Trump was the driving force in the presidential race this week, facing criticism for comments on abortion, foreign policy and nuclear weapons. Will his latest comments slow his momentum ahead of the Wisconsin primary? In the Democratic race, Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton traded attacks on campaign financing, trade and abortion. Can Clinton maintain her lead in the delegate race? And the Supreme Court justices were evenly divided on a case involving union dues. Reuter's Joan Biskupic explains how the death of Justice Antonin Scalia is impacting the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, President Obama's nominee Merrick Garland is meeting with senators on Capitol Hill.

Category: Abortion
NOLA: INLE 001719
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: TRAPPED
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/20/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Go inside the contentious issue of abortion rights through the story of health care providers and others in Texas, Mississippi and Alabama who are fighting against controversial new TRAP laws that are closing clinics.

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NOLA: INLE 001713
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Welcome to Leith
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Explore how residents of a North Dakota town struggle against a notorious white supremacist. As his behavior becomes more threatening, tensions soar and the residents desperately look for ways to expel their unwanted neighbor.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 04/08/2016 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Mike Perlstein is on the show to discuss Orleans Parish jail and the lack of progress that has been made to improve it. The most recent written report found a leadership crisis that Sheriff Marlin Gusman didn't seem to have a handle on. Even though there is a brand new Orleans Justice Center complex, the conditions haven't improved, and in some cases have gotten worse. With the most recent court hearing, the Federal monitor Susan McCampbell suggested inmates be moved out of the new facility until deputies can be properly trained and until they can get a handle on this new building. The judge will make a ruling on this.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/27/2016 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

David Hammer appears on the show to discuss police response time in Orleans parish. What it boils down to in the end, there aren't enough policemen to effectively do community policing and responding to calls when people call

911. There are a lot of problems that affect the response time such as false alarms and taking people off the streets for unnecessary reasons. But there have been documented cases where in a life and death situation, police response time was terrible because of the back logs and other problems. The police department is coming up with new strategies to counter this problem such as "hot cars" which respond quickly at first and then allow other units to come in and take reports later, downgrading codes if a situation is not threatening to prioritize calls, and staggered shift changes so that there isn't a lack of response during shift change times. Response time seems to have improved since these measures have been in place.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

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NOLA: FRON 003304

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Gunned Down

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/14/2016 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:00:00

FRONTLINE investigates how the NRA uses its unrivaled political power to stop gun regulation in America. With first-hand accounts of school killings in Newtown and Columbine, and the shooting of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, "Gunned Down" examines why, despite the national trauma over gun violence, Washington hasn't acted.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: WWIR 005546

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 5/13/2016 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 5/13/2016 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:50

Trump, Ryan try to unify the Republican Party while Clinton fights a two-front campaign. And the fight over transgender rights: Donald Trump met with Republican leaders in Washington including House Speaker Paul Ryan to begin to unite the GOP after a contentious primary campaign. Meanwhile Hillary Clinton fights a two-front battle -- fighting off her Democratic challenger Bernie Sanders, who has gotten momentum in late-voting state, while trying to turn her attention the November election and Donald Trump. And the White House issued a directive telling schools nationwide to allow transgender students to use the bathroom of their choosing or risk losing federal education dollars. This comes after the Department of Justice filed suit against North Carolina over their "bathroom bill."

Category: Economy

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NOLA: MLNH 011540
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2016 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:38

To cut costs and strengthen public schools, Vermont plans massive consolidation: In Vermont, voters will decide next week whether to okay the largest public school reorganization in 125 years. A new ballot measure would merge smaller schools and do away with perks that let parents use tax dollars to send their kids to private schools, even in Canada. Opposition is fierce, but advocates say it'll cut costs and strengthen public schools. John Tulenko of Education Week reports.

Category: Economy/Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/03/2016 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Dawn Ostrom appears on Informed Sources to discuss the status of the new VA hospital on Tulane and Canal Street. The hospital is supposed to be fully open in 2017, and the first patients will be seen there in December of 2016. All of the buildings minus the Dixie Brewery building which will be the research building will be turned over from the contractors to the hospital to furnish and get ready by September. The research building is taking longer than expected. They are also working on hiring staff now.

Category: Economy/Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/17/2016 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Dawn Ostrom appears on Informed Sources to discuss the convention center expansion, which includes the 47 acres of land upriver from the center. The whole area upriver from the convention center will become a multi-use neighborhood anchored by a 1200 room hotel that would be a host hotel for the convention center. Convention Center Boulevard will also be redone, turning the first two lanes into a pedestrian mall, an area that is walkable and friendly to traffic. Meanwhile the convention center's bookings have been tremendous. Many big conventions are booked and coming in which is great for the economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005542
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2016 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/15/2016 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:51

New York state of mind: Clinton, Sanders debate in Brooklyn; Trump says GOP nominating system is "rigged"; Ryan rules out run: With days until the New York presidential primary, the 2016 race has descended on the Empire State. Democrats Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, who both have New York roots, faced off in their most contentious debate -- arguing about gun control, the minimum wage and Wall Street. Meanwhile Republican frontrunner Donald Trump holds a significant lead in his home state, but he he calling out the Republican National Committee for its complicated nominating system that he says is "rigged" against him. Ted Cruz is securing delegates in hopes of forcing a contested convention in Cleveland. And House Speaker Paul Ryan said that he will not accept the GOP nomination at a contested convention, insisting the nominee will be someone who ran for president.

Category: National Politics/Government

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NOLA: AMDO 002903
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The Look of Silence
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 6/27/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Watch this Oscar®-nominated film, winner of more than 50 awards, in which an optometrist identifies the men who killed his brother in the 1965 Indonesian genocide. He confronts them while testing their eyes and demands they accept responsibility.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 05/20/2016 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

Jeremy Alford is a guest on the show to discuss the state's legislative session. It was a controversial week at the Louisiana state capitol. State

Representative Kenny Havard attached a "joke" amendment to a bill that was meant to raise the minimum age of stripping in Louisiana. The amendment wouldn't have permitted strippers to dance over the age of 28 or over 160 pounds. It did not go over very well on the House floor. Representative Julie Stokes, among many others, exploded on the floor saying there have been way too many examples of sexism at the capitol and that the amendment was inappropriate. The story broke nationally, and it was not a good day for the Louisiana legislature.

Category: Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 06/24/2016 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Stephanie Grace appears on the show to discuss Mayor Mitch Landrieu's State of the City address. The mayor said that the city of New Orleans is doing the best that it has in 60 years. The mayor likes to use these addresses to talk about progress and how he is setting the stage for his successor. He is conscious of putting systems into place that will outlast him. The big initiative he announced was to address the affordable housing issues that the city is facing. The initiative would create 7,500 affordable housing units by 2021, which includes 4,000 in the next two years.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PTAK 000104
Series Title: Point Taken
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2016 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:47

SHOULD SALARIES BE TRANSPARENT? Look around your office. Do you know how much your coworkers make? And do they know how much you make? It's pretty normal if the idea of revealing your salary makes you squirm. But a lack of transparency may be what's keeping us from bridging gaps in pay between genders, racial groups and other demographics. Transparency could help address these disparities. Or not. One company tried going transparent and didn't see much change in the pay disparity between men and women. So should salaries be transparent, or is there a better way to achieve equitable pay?

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

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NOLA: AMDO 002801
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Out in the Night
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/6/2016 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 2006, under the neon lights of a gay-friendly neighborhood in New York City, a group of African-American lesbians were violently threatened by a man on the street. The women fought back and were later charged with gang assault and attempted murder. The tabloids quickly dubbed them a gang of "Killer Lesbians" and a "Wolf Pack." Three pleaded guilty to avoid a trial, but the remaining four—Renata, Patreese, Venice and Terrain—maintained their innocence. The award-winning *Out in the Night* examines the sensational case and the women's uphill battle, revealing the role that race, gender identity and sexuality play in our criminal justice system.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 011528
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2016 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:46

Top civil rights lawyer says U.S. criminal justice reforms are falling short: The Equal Justice Initiative's Bryan Stevenson has become a leading voice for criminal justice reform, and blames the U.S.'s world-leading incarceration rate on deep-seated institutional racism that goes back to slavery. As some states move to increase probation and parole supervision, Stevenson tells Jeffrey Brown why these measures fall short of the reforms that are truly needed.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: FRON 003412
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Policing the Police
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/28/2016 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Step inside the Newark Police Department — one of many troubled forces ordered to reform. Writer and historian Jelani Cobb examines allegations of police abuses and the challenge of fixing a broken relationship with the community.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: WWIR 005543
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2016 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:49

Trump changes tone of campaign, Clinton fights off a resilient Sanders, Obama mends fences abroad, and U.S. currency shakeup: Fresh off his win in New York, Republican front-runner Donald Trump insists he can be "presidential" and is confident he will have the 1,237 delegates needed to avoid a contested convention in July. Meanwhile, the RNC is preparing for all scenarios. In the Democratic race, Bernie Sanders continues his insurgent campaign against Hillary Clinton who holds a considerable lead in the delegate count. And President Obama traveled to Saudi Arabia and the U.K. to mend fences with U.S. allies. Obama waded into the British debate about whether to leave the European Union. Plus, Treasury Secretary Jack Lew announced major changes to U.S. currency that will see Harriet Tubman bump Andrew Jackson from the \$20 bill. She'll be the first woman on paper money in more than 100 years.

Category: Sexuality

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NOLA: MLNH 011545
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2016 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:49

As transgender teens struggle, here's how one Kentucky school leads the way: Gender dysphoria is a difficult situation for a teenager to manage; nearly half of all transgender teens around the country report having suicidal thoughts. Some schools are taking steps to address the issue, such as Atherton High School in Louisville, which became Kentucky's first to adopt an official policy for transgender students. Yasmeeen Qureshi of Education Week reports.

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Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2016 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:50

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NOLA: MLNH 011512
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2016 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:41

Talk of rules, for restrooms and the RNC, dominates the campaign trail: Rules took center stage in the election cycle Thursday, as Donald Trump and Sen. Ted Cruz clashed over rules regulating transgender people's access to restrooms. Meanwhile, RNC officials left the Republican party's rules unchanged going into July's convention, and Bernie Sanders decried New York rules that may have disenfranchised thousands of voters. John Yang reports.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: MLNH 011556
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2016 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/22/2016 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:34

On the House floor, a very personal rebuke of the Stanford rapist's sentence: While the Capitol Hill debate over gun control has dominated headlines since the Orlando shooting, it's hardly the only issue on lawmakers' minds. The light sentence Stanford swimmer Brock Turner received for raping an unconscious woman has also struck a chord, especially with Rep. Ann McLane Kuster, D-N.H., who took to the floor Tuesday night to share her own experience with sexual assault.